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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application, a copy of which is enclosed:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
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Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 54-161935, 61-185455, 61-249768, 4-10940 and 4-10941 are discussed at page 2 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-286953 is discussed at pages 5 and 6 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 60-161973, 63-221121, 64-9216 and 2-140219 are discussed at page 16 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

The article entitled "New Photoinitiators for Cationic Polymerization" is discussed at page 17 and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

U.S. Patent No. 4,565,859 is a U.S. counterpart to Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 60-161973.

U.S. Patent No. 6,347,862 is a U.S. counterpart to PCT Application No. WO 98/46429 and Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-286953.

U.S. Patent No. 5,218,376 is a U.S. counterpart to Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 4-10940 and 4-10941.

Abstracts for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 54-161935, 60-161973, 61-185455, 61-249768, 63-221121, 64-9216, 2-140219, 4-10940, 4-10941 and 10-286953 and PCT Application No. WO 98/46429 are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

FORMAL MATTERS


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the subject application, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4,565,859	01/1986	Murai et al.			
	5,218,376	06/1993	Asai			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
JP 54-161935	12/1979	Japan			Abstract
JP 60-161973	08/1985	Japan			Abstract*
JP 61-185455	08/1986	Japan			Abstract
JP 61-249768	11/1986	Japan			Abstract
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JP 64-9216	01/1989	Japan			Abstract
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JP 4-10940	01/1992	Japan			Abstract*
JP 4-10941	01/1992	Japan			Abstract*
JP 10-286953	10/1998	Japan			Abstract*
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

J.V. Crivello et al. "New Photoinitiators for Cationic Polymerization," Journal of Polymer Science, Polymer Symposium No. 56 (held June 20-24, 1976), pgs. 383-395 (published 1977).

*Note: U.S. counterpart patents also submitted (see text of IDS).

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